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For: **SELF CONTAINED STERILIZABLE ENDOSCOPE**

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ 23 pages of Specification, 10 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract;

- ☒ 10 pages of Drawings

2. Applicants hereby claims Small Entity Status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

3. Priority Claim:

The present application under 35 USC 119(e) claims the benefit of provisional application Serial No. 60/415,313 filed September 30 , 2002 which is incorporated herein by reference.

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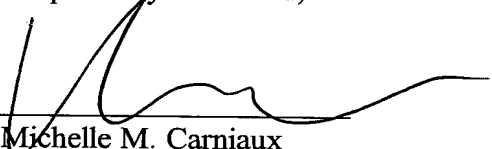
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